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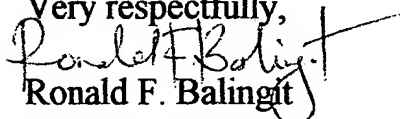
Sir/Madam:

In response to Office communication mailed 06/23/2005, enclosed are the following:

(a) A copy of the Notice Requiring Extension of Time Fee.

(b) A check for \$60 for the first month extension of time fee for the period 05/04/2005 (the end of the 3-month period for the required response to Office communication dated 02/04/2005) to 05/16/2005.

Very respectfully,



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The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee due. The expiration of the time period is determined by the amount of the fee paid. In no case may an applicant reply later than the maximum period of SIX (6) MONTHS statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action.

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- ☐ 5. Other.

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